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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 1081.1137

Application Number 10/073,246

Filing Date February 13, 2002

First Named Inventor Yoshimasa IIDUKA, et al.

Group Art Unit 2825

AMOUNT ENCLOSED 120.00 Examiner Name Yelena Rossoshek

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 9=	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 18, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):					120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					0.00
Information Discl	osure Statement (Rule 1.	.17(p)) (\$180.00)	· · · ·		
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 120.00
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- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
 - Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

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The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit processing fees) USC § 120 (e.g.,

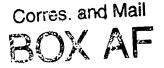
continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name John C. Garvey Reg. No. 28,607
Signature Date 5-18-05

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2825

Docket No.: 1081.1137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshimasa IIDUKA, et al.

Serial No. 10/073,246

Group Art Unit: 2825

Confirmation No. 4438

Filed: February 13, 2002

Examiner: Yelena Rossoshek

For:

EXPOSURE METHOD UTILIZING OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTED EXPOSURE

PATTERNS, AN APPARATUS FOR GENERATING OPTICAL PROXIMITY

CORRECTED EXPOSURE DATA, AND AN EXPOSURE APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL

PROXIMITY CORRECTED EXPOSURE DATA

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on April 18, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 18, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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